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- [] A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$ is enclosed per §1.17.
- [X]Other: 3 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-5

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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